

# **GOULDS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **Minutes – 10/26/2004**

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Mr. Lewis Canty, Chairman.

Invocation (silent meditation)

Approval of Minutes – Motion by Dukes; seconded by Briscoe. All in favor

Florida Conflict Resolution Constorium (FCRC) meeting is a closed meeting to the public per Mr. Canty (meeting scheduled for October 30)

Mr. McCrackine, representative from Commissioner Sorenson's office, gave update on problem with Cutler Ridge Incorporation Vote snafu. Precincts from Goulds, South Miami Heights were included to vote on the Cutler Ridge Incorporation vote. Per Mr. McCrackine, the actual map was not used by the County Attorney, so this started the problem with the wrong boundaries description for Cutler Ridge. The current question on the November 2 ballot for Cutler Ridge Incorporation will be deleted from the ballot and a Special Election will be held for Cutler Ridge in approximatley six weeks. The Board of County Commissioner has to approve the Special Election.

Jason Rodrigues gave information on a policy recommendation by the County – future votes for incorporation will take place during general elections.

Questions from committee on erroneous Cutler Ridge boundaries.

Question about the significance of the time frame of six weeks – Mr. McCrackine explained that the vote on the Cutler Ridge Incorporation had to be "reauthorized" by the Board of County Commissioners. And that six weeks was the earliest time frame.

Mayors from other cities will be invited to speak at our future meetings to discuss revenue streams that might be avialable to the "proposed city"; as well as the pros and cons of incorporation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm by Mr. Canty.

### **Members in Attendance**

Lewis Canty, Chairperson

Elijah Dukes, Vice Chairperson

Enid W. Demps, Secretary

Gladys Briscoe

Eric Coffie

Loretha Mathis

James Josey (absent)